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Temple of Christ Celebrates Pastoral Anniversary!

Submitted by Sister Linda Binns—Temple of Christ hosted its Pastor and Husband Appreciation Service on May 31 and June 7, 2009.

After a song entreating God's presence to "Enter In", led by Temple of Christ Praise Team, Rev. Jerome Shropshire, Master of Ceremonies, opened the service with prayer. Following, Sis. Linda Binns welcomed all the Saints of God who came to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Immediately following, the praise team held a rousing Praise and Worship session.

Ministers in attendance were Bishop Willie Moore (Voices of Victory National Fellowship), Bishop Cedric Murphy, (Brother's Keeper Refuge in Christ), Pastor Charles Dorsey



Temple of Christ continues...

Benediction and dismissal followed, with all leaving in a blessed frame of mind, mindful of the message and looking forward to the second day of our Appreciation Service.

Sunday of the appreciation found us gathered together again to honor our pastor and her husband. After worshipping the Lord, prayer and scripture were offered by Deacon Peveto and Deacon Fera, respectively.

Following, the Praise Team offered up sacrifices of praises, singing both "old school" and new songs unto the Lord. As the Master of Ceremony, Rev. Shropshire introduced Sister Binns to give a warm welcome to all in attendance.

(True Faith MBC, a long-time friend of Temple of Christ), Pastor Andrew Bankhead (God's Saving Station), and Pastor Leroy Lewis (Church of the Living God). Each were given the opportunity to have words and give tribute to the honorees.

Although Pastor Vincent Thomas (Christ Community Center) was unable to attend, he was well represented by the members of his church.

Other friends and family members followed with tributes about how their lives have been touched by Rev. and Deacon Sealie.

A gift presentation followed, presented by Sis. Stephanie Iverson to Rev. and Deacon Sealie, and also to the guest speaker Pastor Leroy Lewis.

After the presentation, we were blessed with special music from our very own trio: Sis. Stephanie Iverson on vocals, Sis. A.J. Shropshire on flute and Deacon

Andre' Binns on piano, performing "Somebody Bigger than You and I."

The next voice we heard was that of Pastor Leroy Lewis who spoke from II Timothy, about being a pastor and preaching the Gospel. The Word brought the congregation to its feet and was well received by all.

After the message, Rev. Sealie and Deacon Sealie spoke of their thanks and gratitude for the love they were shown, and the honor they felt at being recognized.



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spirit-filled songs, Pastor Thomas commanded the pulpit and brought the message of the Lord from II Timothy.

After a prayerful alter call, Rev. Sealie and Deacon Sealie shared their thanks and gratitude for everything. Sister A. J. Shropshire was congratulated and presented with a gift from Christ Community Center for being a high school honor graduate. And Rev. Shropshire said Happy Anniversary to his wife, Andrea, of 26 years.

With warm hearts and love for all, we were dismissed as we looked forward to the next fellowship.

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Special points of interest:

- **Christ Community Center Anniversary - July 10 & 12, 2009**
- **Men's Annual Conference - July 11, 2009**
- **3rd Sunday Fellowship - July 19, 2009**



Many were in attendance for the celebration

National Annual Picnic!

Submitted by Brother Mark Bulluck—D-Day: June 6th, 2009. To some it meant a day to remember the invasion of Europe by allied forces in 1944; to others it was a day to celebrate; for the Voices of Victory National Fellowship, it was a day to embrace, give thanks, make new friends, and enjoy the company of others at our annual picnic.

Next on the menu for most were potato salad, green salad, spaghetti, chips, and soda. If, and it is a big "if", you still had room for more food, there was watermelon, cookies, and cake.



This year we were blessed with fantastic weather, an abundance of food and activities to keep us busy. After Bishop Moore blessed the food in advance, Deacon Andre Binns and Deacon Earnest Sealie were kept busy on the grills as burgers, hot dogs, hot links, barbeque chicken, corn on the cob, and perfectly seasoned beans disappeared almost as fast as they could cook them.

The food supply was unending!



After enjoying a weeks' worth of food many people lazed around and took advantage of a sunny afternoon, chatting with old friends and making new ones. Those who could still move eventually found their way to either the basketball courts or the softball diamond to play a pick-up game. It was wonderful to see the laughter and fun everyone was having; the most astonishing thing I noted were that the players ranged in age from 5 to 65 (plus tax).

After many endings of scoring and not scoring, the players returned to the big top for food and refreshments.



One of my favorite events of the picnic is getting to see the pastors finally take a break (even if it is only for a day) to just relax, and enjoy seeing their congregations have fun. Too often, we fail to stop and embrace the simple things in life, one of the most important is fellowshipping with your brothers and sisters in Christ.



The picnic was a great success! Everyone worked together in the spirit of unity and love so that fun and food were available to all. If you missed this year's picnic, we will look to see you next year!

Zoning out the church

WorldNetDaily Exclusive Commentary by Dave Welch—

The recent situation in San Diego in which the city attempted to use zoning regulations to shut down a home Bible study as well as the Texas Supreme Court case involving a ministry for prison parolees started by a Corpus Christi church are snapshots of a problem long overlooked in the battle for property rights and religious liberty.

The effort by a city of San Diego "code enforcement officer" to force Pastor David Jones to acquire a very costly usage permit for conducting the Bible study is reflective of a frequent abuse of

regulatory authority by low-level bureaucrats over both religious exercise and church property. The city has backed off and apologized to Pastor Jones, claiming the officer "incorrectly made the finding based in no small measure on unclear language."

The Texas case resulted from a city ordinance that retroactively prohibited the location of two church-sponsored rehabilitation homes for non-violent parolees. Pastor Rick Barr and Grace Fellowship Church had begun the ministry to bring Christ-centered "hope and change" that has changed lives and therefore made the community better as a result.

The state high court upheld the church and ruled against the city.

Other examples are cities that are either overtly or covertly restricting where churches can build worship facilities in commercially zoned areas for the simple reason that they see it as a "drain" on sales tax revenues collected. Pastor Albert Salazar of New Life Church in Missouri City, Texas, fought the city code enforcement bureaucracies for several years before deciding to sell that property and move outside the city.

Read more here: <http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=101882>



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Deacon Sealie and Deacon Andre' Binns commanding the grills!

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Our vision is to form a national core of spiritual leaders who are dedicated to promoting righteousness and providing needful services to churches and communities while assisting other local and national agencies in providing for the spiritual, physical, and material needs of God's people everywhere.

The Voices of Victory National Fellowship was founded and formed in January 2007 by Bishop Willie J. Moore. It is a Spirit-filled, Bible-based, Multicultural fellowship designed to meet the needs of God's people everywhere.

We are headquartered in the wonderful city of Spring Valley, California

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Editorial Notes

We hope and pray that this newsletter is a blessing to you and that you are enjoying our success stories. We are forever moving forward with the vision.

Let me confess by saying that I'm happy that we are back in print. We missed a couple of publications, but God be praised! All is well!

We have been busy with evangelism: feeding, clothing and ministering to the needs of God's people. Presently, we are preparing for our annual musical banquet that will take place in August.

Meanwhile, our Benevolence and Recovery Department is still making weekly visits to Lemon Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to encourage and give

hope to the sick and feeble.

In our next edition, we will share with you some highlights from our Annual Men's Conference that will take place this month, as well as Christ Community Center's Pastoral Anniversary.

Again, our objective is to win souls and continue to promote unity and care for the churches as well as for the poor and disenfranchised throughout the city while actively engaging in community activities. We want San Diego County to be a better place to live.

We believe that we can do all things through the power of God who gives us strength!

The newsletter is available at www.vovnf.com. It is also

available in PDF format, making it easy for you to print and share with those who do not have access to the Internet.

If you should ever have any questions or would like to join this great and growing fellowship, please contact us at (619) 697-8597 or email admin@vovnf.com.

Enjoy and have a blessed day! Editor-in-Chief:

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Stay tuned for upcoming editions!

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